

*In Loving Memory
of
James Henry Minor*



*Monday, October 30, 1995
1:00 p.m.*

*Inglewood Cemetery Mortuary
3801 West Manchester Avenue
Inglewood, California*

*Rev. Regina L. Roberts
Officiant*

Active Pallbearers

King David Lodge #8

Honorary Pallbearers

<i>Richard Hunter</i>	<i>Alvin Jones</i>
<i>Mack Johnson</i>	<i>H. Clay Jack</i>
<i>Curtis Guice</i>	<i>Lavoy Johnson</i>
<i>Curtis Owens</i>	<i>Henry Sloan</i>
<i>Joseph Smith</i>	<i>John Chapman</i>

Fredric Gaines



Henry

God saw you getting weary, and He did what He saw best; He came beside you and whispered, "Come and rest."

You bid no one farewell, not even a goodbye. You were gone before we knew it, and only God knew why.

It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone. For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

God gave you strength to bear it, and courage to take the blow; but what it meant to lose you, no one but God will know.

We Love You and We're Missing You, Your Loving Family,

Gloria, Karen, Belinda & Joseph



Interment

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Order of Service

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Parting View

Opening WordsRev. Regina L. Roberts

Selection....."God Has Smiled on Me"James Taylor

ScripturesElder Odell Heard

Old Testament - Psalm 27:1-14

New Testament - St. John 14:1-6

Prayer.....Rev. Barry Reed

Selection "I Did It My Way"James Taylor

Acknowledgements.....Johnnie V. English

Resolution.....Mrs. Margaret Finnie
Hamilton United Methodist Church

ObituaryMrs. Loretta Dixon

Selection "Amazing Grace"James Taylor

Sermon.....Rev. Regina L. Roberts

Recessional "Going Up Yonder"



*Repast Immediately Following Interment
2701 West 82nd Place
Inglewood, California*

Obituary

James Henry Minor was born on October 7, 1910 to the late James Henry and Milisia Dillard Minor in Stroud, Oklahoma. Affectionately known as 'Henry' and 'Mr. Handy', he was one of five children. He graduated from high school in Normal, Alabama. At an early age, he moved to Gary, Indiana.

Henry entered the United States Army on April 18, 1943 at Fort McArthur in California. He held the rank of Sergeant, and was employed as a Laundry Foreman supervising fourteen men, and instructed in various areas of dry cleaning. Henry completed his service on April 13, 1945.

He was united in marriage to Juanita Cole in the 1940s, and also became a member of Hamilton United Methodist Church during this time. Later in the 40s they opened Handy Cleaners. Henry continued this business until 1989, serving the local area of 51st and Vermont Avenue in Los Angeles. His first "Little Employee" was his baby granddaughter, Karen, who would paper the hangers. His favorite hobby was golfing which he did for many years with his doctor and lawyer friends.

Henry was a member of the Men of Destiny and King David Lodge #8. Before his health began to fail, he was an avid reader of the Bible. He would often spend time with his granddaughter discussing his thoughts on the Word of God, as he read through the entire Bible several times.

God chose to call Henry home very early on the morning of October 24, 1995. He was preceded in death by his sister Carrie Jones of Alabama, and by his son Harold W. Lloyd Jr. of Los Angeles, California. He leaves to cherish his memory: a devoted daughter, Gloria Mitchell; grandchildren Karen Birdon and Belinda Jones of California; three sisters - May Howard of New York, Marie Page of Indiana, and Mattie Nole of Tennessee; a devoted nephew and niece, Joseph and Brenda Smith of Indiana; seven great-nieces in Indiana, and three great-nephews, two in Alabama and one in Indiana. There are also a great number of great-great nieces and nephews, and a host of loving friends.